avoid locking. When the ABS engages, you may hear a rumble from the brakes and the brake pedal will vibrate under your foot. You should refer to your vehicle owner's manual for more information regarding anti-lock braking systems.

# J. Wearing of Headsets, Earphones and Earplugs Prohibited

Earplugs, headsets or earphones, attached to a radio, portable audio device, CD player or other audio device, that are in or cover both ears are prohibited while driving a motor vehicle. Hearing aid devices are acceptable.

### K. Parallel Parking

Parallel parking is required of all individuals applying for their original Class "C" driver's license. This maneuver provides a demonstration of the applicant's visual skills, judgment of space, use of mirrors and turn signals, steering, braking and acceleration control, etc.

Applicants are asked to park in a parallel parking space  $(25' \times 6')$  within 12 inches of the curb.

#### L. Reverse Two-Point Turn

Required of all applicants applying for their original Class "C" driver's license. This maneuver provides a demonstration of the applicant's visual skills, backing skills, judgment of space, use of mirrors and turn signals, steering, braking, acceleration control and general driving skills. The turn must be completed in a 10' by 20' space.

# M. Rules and Tips for Bicyclists

Like motor vehicle operators, bicyclists have both rights and responsibilities for operating on the road safely. Do your part by being a safe and courteous bicyclist.

#### Obey the Rules of the Road

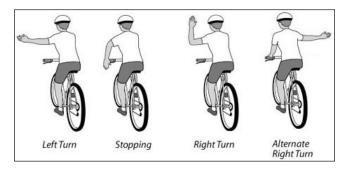
Ride straight and single file in a predictable manner. Plan ahead and allow time to maneuver around road hazards and to negotiate with traffic and open car doors. Yield to pedestrians and obey all traffic signals and signs.

#### Ride with Traffic

Always ride on the right side. Use caution if passing other traffic on the right. When approaching an intersection, use the appropriate lane for the direction you intend to travel (left, straight, right).

#### **Signal All Turns**

Look back before you make a lane change or turn. Signal safely in advance using one of these signals.



# **Make Left Hand Turns Safely**

You may turn left as a vehicle (1) by moving into the left side of the travel lane (or left turn lane) OR cross like a pedestrian (2) by stopping, dismounting, and walking across crosswalks.

## **Be Prepared for Slick Road Conditions**

When braking in the rain or snow, allow extra distance to stop and look for pavement markings and utility covers, which may become slippery.

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